

June 7, 2018 Meeting Minutes

This AYHSC Monthly Meeting was held on June 7, 2018 at 5:30 pm at the Whittemore Robbins House.

Staff Present: Karen Dillon, Anna Collins

Members Present: Carlene Newell, Kerry Austin-Smith, Sarah Augood, Inspector Stephen

Porciello, Megan Laurendeau

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Introductions, Accept Minutes of the May Meeting	Student advisors and sector representatives all introduced themselves and shared their respective roles in the Arlington community.	
	Megan moved to approve the May minutes Carlene seconded the motion. All present approved the May meeting minutes.	Anna will publish the May minutes on the town website.
Student Coalition Updates	AHS 84 Club: Chalked outside of AHS with positive social norms and facts on e-cigs, tobacco and nicotine. Received pizza party from the 84 for their initiatives, recruited a few new members. AHS Coalition: Completed sticker shock at Mystic Wine Shop. The Freshman Advantage Day is on June 25th where we may be able to promote our club to incoming freshman.	Student groups will focus on recruitment for next yearseniors will think of underclassmen who would be good candidates for the clubs Karen will check availability to present. Megan will talk about the club.
Parent Coalition Updates	Had last meeting for the year and are planning to host first NTTY in October.	Meetings will resume after summer break.
Outreach Committee Updates:	Coalition will have a table at the Farmer's market as well as set up coffee talks at Cafe Nero. A coalition media team will be launched with ACMI to develop programs and interviews that can be aired. Diversion interview on Talk of the Town aired and is available to be streamed Bumper stickers have been printed, distributed to members.	

Project Updates:		
SAP-C (Substance Abuse Prevention Collaborative) Grant Updates		
Marijuana Action Plan		
Vaping	Karen is meeting with Fresh Air Sensors to tour AHS, AC and OMS to see if their products would fit with the design of the school.	Karen will report back with results from Fresh Air and the alcohol.edu grant.
Alcohol	Karen applied for a grant that would fund alcohol.edu implementation for youth leaders/captains. Will find out in July if it is approved.	
Community Discussion	Discussed positives and negatives of this year's work and reflected on what we have accomplished and would like to accomplish for next year.	
Policy Updates	House of Representatives passed bill that would raise legal age of tobacco purchase to 21 across MA, this will now be passed on to the Senate	Anna and Karen will create a campaign to educate students and make them aware of this new protective law.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:00pm.

The next Coalition meeting will be held on Thursday, September 6th, 2018 at 5:30pm in the Whittemore Robbins House.